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NEWS IN BRIEF

An analysis of the whiskey situation in Chicago shows that whiskey is being sold across 3,500 bars in addition to the vast amount that is being peddled in bottles, jugs and cans.

Enactment of the legislation known as the Sweet Bill, consolidating all agencies for the relief of incapacitated veterans of the World War, pledges the government to an annual expenditure of \$500,000,000.

The activities of the gardening department of the Illinois Central System are told in an article which appears in the Illinois Central Magazine for July. The department is striving to beautify not only the property of the company but also the territory served by the railroad.

In interesting things happen at Chumate Field, located just south of Hantoul, Ill., along the lines of the Illinois Central Railroad, according to a writer in the Illinois Central Magazine for July. The article tells of a parachute jump made March 22 from an altitude of 25,700 feet, the greatest height from which a parachute leap was ever made.

Sam Brockman of Hickman was struck by lightning Saturday and was thought to be dead. The surgeon was called in to hold an inquest. When he arrived he found that Mr. Brockman had revived. It is believed that he will recover.

Alma Fell, 15 year old Fayette county girl, was paroled from the reform school at Greendale Saturday so that she could wed. She married M. C. Petty of Vanceburg.

Mrs. J. E. Mithum of Hickman, was awakened by a wisp's sting one night last week, to find that the house was in flames. She called her daughter and got out just as the walls fell in.

A two days old baby was found abandoned in a mail box near Newton, Pa., Saturday. It seemed unharmed by the experience.

When the mowing machine that he was driving cut off his foot, James Sharpe, 15, of Defiance, Ohio, picked up the lost member and drove to the house where he fainted from a loss of blood.

Because she married a boy of 14, Bertha Gaines, 21 of Arkansas, was arrested on a charge of kidnapping and enticement of a minor. The boy refused to leave his bride even after annulment proceedings by the court.

Because it would cost \$5 to get the ceremony performed, a couple at Portland refused to get married.

Twins were born to Mrs. Wm. Adams of Louisiana, last week that only weighed eleven and seventeen ounces at birth. They seem to be in good health.

A bill was introduced into the House last week that would prohibit girls from going on the stage or into the movies. It would also prohibit beauty contests promoted by newspapers and film corporations.

Five horses were killed by a single stroke of lightning on a farm near Clinton Kentucky Saturday.

Puris Green was scattered in a pasture near Mt. Sterling one night last week, by persons unknown. The poison was discovered in time to prevent any fatalities among the cattle.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House voted Friday to raise the Income Tax exemption for married men from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

An operation for appendicitis was conducted on the youngest patient on record at Paducah last week. The patient, Miss Ruth Smith, is only three years old. She will recover.

Soil building problems are receiving special attention from Livingston county farmers who are co-operating with County Agent J. C. Pace. Frank Cruce is planning to lime 40 acres with 120 tons of crushed limestone and sow sweet clover on it in preparation for alfalfa which he plans to sow later. Farmers of the county have had about 900 tons of limestone ground for use this fall.

Farm Bureau News

The Marion Milling Co. has completed the limestone shed and has on hand a quantity of limestone for sale. The present price is \$2.45 per ton.

Alfalfa

A number of Crittenden farmers plan on sowing alfalfa this August. Crop specialists at the College of Agriculture have found that August 10 to 20 is the most favorable time. Further south in the state it is usually safe to sow up to Sep. 1. Remember that the crop requires a deep fertile well drained soil and will not make a satisfactory growth on poor land. A liberal application of phosphorus will make more sure the stand. The use of limestone, an assurance of sweet soil is essential for alfalfa before it will make a satisfactory growth.

A favorable moisture condition in the soil is the first requisite in fall seeding of the legume. This condition will be present if the seed bed has been prepared early so as to store up moisture in the soil. The use of a heavy roller before seeding will bring the moisture closer to the surface and permit shallower covering of the seed. The most favorable condition for seeding is present immediately after a rain. It usually pays to wait as long as is safe to obtain this condition.

Use a clover seed drill unless the seed bed is extremely loose. Cover seed as deep as moisture conditions require. When the seed is sown broadcast a more even stand is secured by distributing one half in one direction and the other half in a cross direction. Seed from 15 to 20 lbs per acre and inoculate.

Cisco Chapel Meeting

Cisco Chapel Club will meet the fourth Friday night with the following program:

Music
The best way to Rebuild Wormout Soil; Mr. Bob Allen
Dairying in Cisco Chapel Community Grady Cisco
Recitation: School Child
The Joke Book: Each person must tell a joke

Tubercular Testing

The County Agent received a letter from the State Veterinarian on Monday saying he was unable to send a man to start the testing work August 15. He states however that he will send a man at the earliest possible date and will notify the County Agent in advance.

The County Agent purchased two pure bred rams for Crittenden farmers at the Burbon yards sale August 11. There will be another sheep sale at Lexington August 24 of some very desirable animals. Anyone interested is urged to get in touch with Mr. Spencer. Arrangements can be made to have a sheep specialist select the animals.

The Forest Grove Community Club held a very enjoyable picnic last Saturday at the school grounds. Brother Capshaw of Tulu was present and made a very interesting address. It is reported that the amount of fried chicken consumed by the picnickers was scandalous.

The Brown School Community Club organized Monday evening with H. Vaughn president; Vice president H. Holman; Secretary Robert Corley. They are planning an interesting program for the next meeting the third Monday in September.

How about that cover crop?

The orchard specialist from the experiment station spent Thursday and Friday in Crittenden county arranging for future work in orcharding.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Tilley Kentucky

I wish to express to you through the columns of the Press my deep appreciation of the nice vote you gave me in the Primary Election. I also thank the people of Crittenden county for the kind and courteous treatment I received while making my canvass. As you have greatly honored me I pledge myself if elected to make you a careful, vigilant and efficient Representative.

Respectfully,

LESLIE McDONALD

RACING WILL BE BEST EVER

At the Pennyroyal Fair at Hopkinsville on August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, 3

A fair would not be a fair without horse racing. And the better the races are, and the more horses, the better the people like it.

At the Pennyroyal Fair at Hopkinsville, which this year will be given on August 30, 31, September 1, 2, and 3, the racing has always been one of its strongest drawing cards.

From the first meet of the Pennyroyal Fair the directors have paid special attention to the races with the result that each year has seen better races with corresponding better satisfaction among the patrons.

This year the races will be the best ever given with more horses entered than ever before. The same generous purses have been offered this time as in the past, but in addition a different division of the money, and one which suits the horse owners better, has been adopted. This insures the increased interest of the horsemen and that they will be on hand with more horses than in the past. This is already evident from the entries which have been made, and the stable room which has been engaged.

As usual the pari-mutuel betting machines will be on the grounds and betting as provided by the Kentucky laws, will be permitted. But nothing that smacks of book making or other forms of illegitimate gambling will be countenanced.

A number of the best horses of last season will be back again this year. Many of the horses which ran on the Pennyroyal track last year went to other exclusive racing tracks and won races after race. This was true of both the harness horses and the runners but the new horses that are coming this year promise to make it very warm for the old favorites.

Each day there will be at least eight races. There will be a trot and pace each day, best three heats in five and mile heats; there will also be two running races each day. This makes a racing program that cannot be excelled and that will delight every lover of horse racing and that is everybody.

MANY FARMERS PLAN TO SOW COVER CROPS

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 17.—With farmers in 50 counties enlisted with county farm agents and the extension division of the College of Agriculture in a co-operative cover crop campaign, indications are that a large acreage of these crops will be planted in Kentucky this fall to protect fields that otherwise would remain idle and unprotected during the winter, according to R. E. Stephenson, crops extension specialist from the college. A number of farmers in the state are already using this system of farming to good advantage and will continue it this fall.

A limited number of crops are available for use in this way, crimson clover and vetch being the only legumes and rye, wheat and winter oats the non-legumes. Where crimson clover succeeds it is unsurpassed. Rye is perhaps the most dependable crop since it can be seeded either early or late as the conditions demand. Best results are obtained by sowing it during the latter part of August and the first of September. This will permit its being used for early fall pasture as well as winter protection. Where soy beans and corn are grown together to be hogged off rye may be seeded early. In this way a green carpet will be furnished upon which the hogs may feed. If the hogging off is done first rye may be seeded as late as November.

GRAVE-YARD CLEANING

The G. P. Wilson gravedar near Greens Chapel will be cleaned off on Thursday August 25, everybody interested come and bring dinner and suitable tools.

MRS. ROSIE B. FRAZER
MRS. LILLIE ANN HILL

FOR SALE

Modern Bungalow, six rooms and sleeping porch, Splendid Location. Can give immediate possession. Call or see M. H. CANNAN

AGED CITIZEN DIES NEAR HURRICANE

Mr. J. T. Wooten, aged 87, died at his home near Hurricane Camp Ground on August 4, and was buried at Hurricane on the following day. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. M. Capshaw, in the presence of a large crowd.

"Uncle Jim" was the eldest member of Hurricane church and had been a member for many years. He had attended Camp Meeting at that place for 30 years, missing very few services.

He was a great and good man and will be greatly missed at home and by the church.

He leaves one child, Mrs. Hannah Minner, and three grandchildren, Miss Kate, Tom, and Sylvan Minner.

SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS

The Pageant given at the School Auditorium Tuesday evening was a great success. The cast consisted of 100 girls and boys of the Marion City Schools. There were fairies, flowers, etc represented. A large and attentive crowd was present and by their encores and laughter proved that the play was well received.

The funds go to purchase some furniture for the primary grades of the school.

Miss Lena Holtzclaw and Miss Ethel Hard who had charge of the play are to be complimented for the huge success.

A CARD OF THANKS TO THE CRITTENDEN PEOPLE

Words will not express my gratefulness to the good people of Crittenden county for the great favor shown me in giving me the nomination for Jailer in the Republican Primary. I fully appreciate every good word and deed said and done for me by any one and the only regret I have is that all the boys could not be successful, but many who did not win did not lose for I am glad to know they quit the race with a fine roll of votes to their credit.

Give me success again in November and I will show my gratefulness by making you as dutiful an official as it is possible for any one to do. With many thanks I am yours for law and order. CHAS. T. RILEY.

NEW ROAD UNDER PROJECT

The many farmers and citizens of Fords Ferry are very much alive to the interest of a good road from Fords Ferry to Marion in order that they can take advantage of the landline at that place for all river transportation. Fords Ferry would make a splendid shipping point, the landline facilities are ideal.

If a project of this kind could be put through it would mean a great deal in competition and saving of freight rates. W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, who is very much interested in the project was in Marion this week and talked to several of the citizens and they are all interested in the project.

FOR SALE Fresh Roasting Ears Call phone 56-4

DARING HOLD-UP NEAR STURGIS

A daring holdup was staged near Sullivan Thursday afternoon of last week when Mr. Sam Hughes was riding along the public road a few miles from Sturgis when he was suddenly held up by three masked bandits, who told him to throw up his hands. Mr. Hughes refused and got down off his horse and reached for his knife, one of the boys then shot at him but the shot went wild and shot the horse, this frightened the bandits and they fled. Mr. Hughes made his way back to town and gave the farm but the robbers made their escape in the darkness.

MEETING AT HEBRON

The meeting conducted at Hebron by Rev. O. M. and Herschel Capshaw closed Sunday. The singing was conducted by H. O. Franklin. There were in all about 58 conversions and several additions to the church and much good was done in the community. Large crowds attended the services daily.

Harry Moore left Sunday for Paducah, where he has accepted a position in the general insurance office of E. G. Boone & Co.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE WED

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Jewell Hill and Mr. Wallace Thomason, both of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. G. P. Dillon performed the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are popular young people of this city and their many friends wish them happiness.

Miss Jewell is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. Duke Hill of Spokane Wash. Her grandfather is Mr. Tom Hill, well known citizen of the Chapel Hill neighborhood.

Mr. Thomason is the oldest son of A. G. Thomason and is interested with his father in the ice business.

The newly wed couple left Saturday night in the groom's car for an extended honeymoon to Mammoth Cave and other places.

HAS NEW AMBITION

His Royal Highness, the American Small Boy, has a new ambition, according to Publicity Director, Mose Strouse, of the Evansville Exposition, Evansville, September 20 to October 1.

There was a time when he yearned to be President, a circus clown, a fireman, or an aviator. He now hungers to be the judge of the mouth-watering breads, fluffy biscuits, crisp cookies, luscious pies, quivering jellies, and preserved goodies at the coming fair.

"I got a letter from a small boy in this man's town recently," said Mr. Strouse. "He asked the privilege of testing and judging all the exhibits in all the culinary department. He said he could do the job better than any group of women judges the fair had ever had. I am afraid, however, that he would get sick before he got well started, and so we will have to worry along with the women judges as formerly."

Judges of all departments will have a task this year. The exhibits of live stock, women's work, farm products, boys' girls' work, fruits and vegetables, will be unusually large. The big premiums, totalling \$12,500 are the main inducements.

Entertainment features have been given much study by fair officials. Attractions from all over the country have been booked. Among them are vaudeville, music, and lesser attractions.

Persons interested in exhibiting at the fair may obtain full information by writing to the Secretary for a premium list.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY

I take this method of showing my many friends my appreciation of their support in the recent primary.

I have not words to express my friendly feeling and will assure you at all times a warm place in my heart.

And to those who were pulled away from me the last few days of the campaign by the falsehoods of some of my opponents special friends, this without a doubt was the cause of my defeat. As a law-abiding citizen I must say I am not guilty in the least.

As ever your friend
E. B. HUNT

J. C. McCONNELL DIES

Mr. J. C. McConnell of Deanwood section died at his home late Saturday night after a short illness. He was 68 years of age and a respected citizen of the county and is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. Lonnie Brantley Sunday.

PLEASANT GROVE

School began on August 1 with an enrollment of fifty.

Several of the patrons were out on his first day and made interesting talks, showing they were interested and anxious to co-operate in every way for better schools. Some spelling contests were given Friday afternoon and those winning in the different grades were: Grade 2 Willard Davidson; Grade 3 Verdon Craft; Grade 4 Ruby Bebout; Grade 6 Willie Little; Grade 8 Opha Little.

SUE MOORE, Teacher

Fine Barred Roosters for sale MRS. R. CRUCE, Crayne, Ky. 1*

Society

Miss Katherine Rice entertained at her home with a delightful lawn party Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Mary Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stanfield of Paducah.

Those present were: Misses Mary Schaffer, Geneva Daniels, Marguerite Murphy, Virginia and Evangeline Fowler, Vida Bigham, Frances Adams, Estelle Bigham, Melva Weldon, Elsie Coleman, Amy Weldon, Mrs. W. T. James, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stanfield, Messrs. Lee Garden, Joe Nimmo, Everett Pickens, Wallace Adams, G. Mick, Lester Bigham, Carl Henderson, Marion Minner, P. Adams, Allen Rice and J. Boren.

On Friday evening August 5, a delightful dinner party was given at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rochester. The table was beautifully decorated and a color scheme of white and green was carried out in the menu. A delicious course dinner was served to the following couples:

Miss Elvah Pickens and Mr. Ira Pierce, Miss Imogene Minner and Mr. Jake Mayes, Miss Elizabeth Rochester and Mr. Raymond Small, Miss Virginia Flannery and Mr. Doyle Vaughn.

In honor of Miss Catherine Foster of Phoenix, Arizona, Miss Virginia Flannery very delightfully entertained three tables of "Hearts" on Saturday afternoon. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Those who enjoyed Miss Flannery's hospitality were: Misses Catherine Hughes, Laura Butler, Catherine Foster, Rebecca Moore, Anne Elizabeth Hard, Virginia Doss, Evelyn Moore, Irene Daughtrey, Ruby and Ola Birchfield and Elizabeth Rochester.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

As September draws near, the football enthusiasts are beginning to cast about for prospects for the 1921 eleven. Mr. John Young Brown, who will coach our team this year, was in town this week and met several of the boys and was gratified by the interest manifested by the boys. Several of last years team will be back this year and they are ever looking for new material. Freds Belt, who will captain this year's team, and is acting manager for the present, has been meeting some of the boys at the ball park for preliminary workouts.

The past few years Marion has not been very successful on the gridiron, but it has long been the secret hope of every lover of the sport that our High School would stage a comeback and do battle as in the days of yore.

Already there can be heard in C. I. A. circles the murmurs of the coming gridiron strife. Marion's past defeats have been keenly felt and the gallant sons of Crittenden are coming in from hill and dale, all determined to wipe out the memory and sting of defeat and wrest the supremacy from Morganfield and Sturgis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Jesse W. Sherer, deceased, are notified to present same to me at my office, properly proven, on or before the first day of the next regular November Term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.

D. A. LOWRY, Commissioner

FAMILY REUNION

Six families met at the home of Alex Guesse Wednesday for a family reunion and spent the day. Those present were: J. Guesse and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guesse; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guesse and four children; Mary Price and daughter; Mrs. Maud Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlof Walker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moreland, of Sinking, Fla., making a total of twenty-one present.

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